

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO INCREASE)	CASE NO.
ITS CATV ATTACHMENT CHARGES)	2005-00330

O R D E R

On August 9, 2005, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Blue Grass”) submitted an application to the Commission requesting authority to adjust its cable television (“CATV”) attachment rates. The application failed to meet certain filing requirements and was rejected for filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, by letter dated August 17, 2005. In response to the rejection notice, Blue Grass submitted a new application on September 14, 2005 and requested therein that it be permitted to deviate from several of the general rate application requirements. In its November 3, 2005 Order, the Commission granted in part and denied in part Blue Grass’s request for deviations. On November 17, 2005 and November 30, 2005, Blue Grass filed additional information addressing the denied deviations.

Based on a review of the additional information supplied by Blue Grass, the Commission finds that the deficiencies noted in our November 3, 2005 Order have been cured, and that Blue Grass’s application should be considered filed as of November 30, 2005.

Blue Grass originally proposed that its rates become effective on October 1, 2005, but revised the effective date to January 1, 2006 when it filed the additional information on November 17, 2005.

Based on a review of Blue Grass's rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by January 1, 2006. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for 5 months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Blue Grass's application is considered filed as of November 30, 2005.
2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Blue Grass's proposed rates are suspended for 5 months from January 1, 2006 up to and including May 31, 2006.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
4. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 7 copies to the Commission.
5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies.
6. Blue Grass shall give notice of any hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Blue Grass shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. The parties to this proceeding are hereby put on notice that the Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of December, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2005-00330

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00330 DATED December 7, 2005

All initial requests for information to Blue Grass
shall be filed no later than 12/16/05

Blue Grass shall file responses to initial requests
for information no later than 01/04/06

All supplemental requests for information to
Blue Grass shall be filed no later than..... 01/18/06

Blue Grass shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than..... 02/01/06

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form
shall be filed no later than 02/15/06

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be
filed no later than..... 03/01/06

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than..... 03/15/06

Last day for Blue Grass to publish notice of hearing To Be Scheduled

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of
Cumberland Valley and Intervenors To Be Scheduled

Briefs, if any, shall be filed by To Be Scheduled